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FILE HEADING.

Mr M Hasan Ali, Assistant Commissioner

From

The Deputy Commissioner, Banzalae Dt.

No. A Dated 4.9.10 Received 9.9.10

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards for favorable consideration a representation from Mr Hasan Ali, praying that in the circumstances explained by him, the warning ordered to be communicated to him in this office no 71 2820-SA 39-09 D, 13.12.09 may be withdrawn

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submitted with the previous reference.

SSR 1579 dt 15/9/10

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Sec) Please prepare the above report accordingly in Tamil

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Copies of the Excise Admn Report for the years 1907-8 & 1908-9 are prop. The references are duly flagged.

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Let please see note in Rgn file 25 of 1910-11 (serial 8) relating to the application from M Hasan Ali for promotion.

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Submitted to His Highness.

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6. In the linked file, Mr. Hassan Ali has attempted to prove by reference to certain statistics and notices about his work in the annual administration reports of the Excise Department that his work as District Excise Officer of Chitaldrug was good and that the unfavourable report of the Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldrug about his work during the second half year of 1909, on which he was transferred to the Kadur District with a warning, was unfounded. He has therefore requested that the warning conveyed to him on his transfer to Kadur may be withdrawn. No action seems to be necessary on this representation.

Sd/- T. Ananda Rao.

7th December 1910.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Application of Mr. Hassan Ali, Assistant Commissioner, for promotion from the 5th to the 4th class.

Order.

Intd. K. R. W.

12. 12. 1910.

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From

M. Hassan Ali, Esquire.,
Asst. Commissioner, and Civil Officer,
Bangalore District.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Offg: Secretary to the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. and Rev. Departments.

through

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Sir,

With reference to No. Fl.2820, dated, Bangalore, 13th December 1909, and the confidential report of the Deputy Commission-er, Chitaldroog District, for the half-year ending 31st December 1909, I beg leave to submit the following for consideration of the Government :-

I was in charge of the Excise Department of the Chitaldrug District for about 2½ years. During the greater part of this perio my work was considered satisfactory, both by the Deputy Commissioner and the Excise Commissioner. This will be made clear by entering into details.

Statement A. shows the demand under shop rentals for 4 years. The Demand for the years 1908-09 and 1909-10 is better than the Demand for the years 1906-07 and 1907-08.

Statement B. gives the Demand, Collection and Balance of the years 1906-07, 1907-08, and 1908-09. From Rs 3,19,025/- the Demand has risen to Rs 3,35,987/-. Collection was more satisfactory, year after year. The amount remitted was Rs 360-3-6, 973-0-9, 693-6-0, respectively, and a number of long pending cases in which the - - amount had to be written off were thus brought to a final settle-

settlement.

Collection on account of previous years also has received due attention. The average of the years 1907-08 and 1908-09 - - compares favourably with the amount realized in the year 1906-07.

The balance out of current year's demand was R 1269-7-0 in the year 1907-08 and R 2525-11-4 in the year 1908-09. By the end of December 1909 this was reduced to R 211-3-7 and 124-7-11, respectively.

The Contingent allotment and expenditure for 3 years is given in statement C. It will be observed that there has been a steady decrease in the contingent expenditure owing to my personal scrutiny.

The number of cases detected during the years 1907-08 and 1908-09 compares favourably with that detected during 1905-06 and 1906-07. As many as 12 cases of illicit distillation were - - detected in the year 1908-09, vide Statement D. I personally detected 3 cases of illicit tapping in three days in July 1908.

Statement E. shows that 156 cases were disposed of departmentally during 1905-06 and 1906-07, and that 226 cases were disposed of during 1907-08 and 1908-09. As regards the cases pending at the end of each year the balance at the end of the latter period was only 39 against 95 of the former period, a result that could not have been achieved without some special efforts having been made to decrease the number.

I shall now refer to the opinions officially recorded about the nature of the work done by me to show that it would be most extraordinary if I could have given cause for the opinions to be totally altered about me in about six months, after a record of such good work in the same District. "The District Excise Officer Mr. M. Hassan Ali, inexperienced as he is in the working of this department, has done well by conscientiously discharging the - -

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the multifarious duties devolving on him." This is an extract from the report on the working of the Excise Department of the - - Chitaldrug District for the year 1907-08 submitted by Mr. Chengiah Chetty. The Administration Report of the same year, submitted to the Government by the Acting Excise Commissioner in Mysore, says :- " The District Excise Officers of Kolar, Tumkur, Hassan, Kadur and Chitaldrug Districts inspected the excise registers in all the - - Taluks and Range Offices of their districts; while the District Excise Officer of Bangalore, inspected only one Taluk Office and two Range Offices out of nine and six respectvely. Mr. Bheema Row, who was newly appointed the District Excise Officer of Shimoga, did not inspect any of the Taluk and Range Offices. The Iteneration and inspection of shops and depots of all the District Excise Officers was fair." Page. - 13. para 101.

Extract from the report on the Administration of the Chital-Drug District, for the year 1908-09, submitted by Mr. K. Sreenivasa Row, acting Deputy Commissioner, is as follows :- " The satisfactory result of the year's work is in the main due to Mr. Hassan Ali In the Administaration report for the same year submitted by Mr. H. H. Sparkes, ~~Esq~~, the following extracts are to be seen.

"Chitaldrug District. The preventive work in this District is fairly satisfactory. There has been an increase in all the - - cases reported. All the twelve cases relating to the illegal possession and Manufacture of Arrack were detected in the Davangere Taluk and the Harihar sub-Taluk, and all with a single exception ended in the conviction of the accused." Page 12, para 86.

"Inspection. Appendix Q. shows the details of the inspection and itineration work of the District Excise Officers. This has been fairly satisfactory throughout. × × × The itineration and inspection of shops and depots of all the District Excise Officers were good." Page 12, para 94.

" The collection of the current demand in the other Districts is satisfactory. " Page 14, para 102.

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From the details and extracts mentioned above, it will be seen that my work as District Excise Officer for two years was considered satisfactory both by the Deputy Commissioner and the Excise Commissioner

Mr. Changiah Chetty, however, in his confidential report for the last 6 months during which I was at Chitaldrug, -July09- Dec.09-, has, for reasons which I can explain personally, said that my work for the period referred to just now, was not satisfactory and that I was recently transferred to Kadur with a warning.

That I was transferred to Kadur is a fact. The warning conveyed to me, must have been due to an unfavourable report from Mr. Chengiah Chetty, to the Excise Commissioner. My explanation was not called for and I was not given an oppurtunity of showing how baseless the imputation of the Deputy Commissioner was against me. The Excise Commissioner was mainly influenced by the Deputy Commissioner's opinion, and did not consider the matter in an unbiassed spirit. It is for the Government to judge whether a mere assertion that my work was not satisfactory for the last 6 months of the tenure of my Office in the Chitaldrug District, should be accepted when it was reported both by the Deputy Commissioner and the Excise Commissioner for the time being to be uniformly satisfactory during the 2 previous years. I have also a record of equally good work done during the past 16 years. If the details of the work during the period of 6 months referred to are examined, it will be found that it will bear comparison with that done by me at any previous period of my service, or that done by any other Officer in my position.

During July 09 - Dec. 09 collection was as good as before. The arrears, due from Gosai Thimmiah of Hiryur, who was withholding it on various frivolous pretexts depending on his influence -- Rs over 2000 - were collected. Four cases of illicit tapping were personally detected by me. Darkhasts which required my personal inspection were disposed of.

Under these circumstances, I respectfully request that the Government may be pleased to withdraw the warning. I may also be permitted respectfully to urge, that it would be very difficult for any Officer to exercise his functions conscientiously, if he should

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should be condemned without a hearing, owing to the existence of some friction between his Official superior and himself resulting from the fearless discharge of his duties.

I have the Honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Assistant Commissioner
Civil Officer
4. 9. 10.

No. 5.
Enclosure
with remarks.

Forwarded for favourable consideration.

Bangalore
4th Sept 1910.

Commissioner Civil
Officer

should be condemned without a hearing, owing to the existence of some friction between his official superior and himself resulting from the fearless discharge of his duties.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Assistant Commissioner.

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—: Statement showing the demand under shop-rentals in the Bhitaldrug district :—

Item	1906—07			1907—08			1908—09			1909—10			Remarks.
Toddy	1,52,069	8	4	1,38,888	.	.	1,53,750	.	.	1,43,976	.	.	
Arrack	6,764	.	.	8,064	.	.	8,205	.	.	8,634	.	.	
Ganja	1,296	.	.	1,455	15	9	1,435	8	.	1,722	.	.	
opium	111	.	.	165	.	.	126	.	.	117	.	.	
Total	1,60,240	8	4	1,48,572	15	9	1,63,510	8	.	1,54,449	.	.	

B

Comparative statement showing the D.C.B. of Excise Revenue in the Chittaldang district

(1) for the years 1906-07, 1907-08 and 1908-09:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Year	Balance at the begining of the year.	Demand for the year.	Total.	Total Collections and remissions	Collections on account of previous years' arrears	Total Balance.	Balance out of the current 4 years demand	Balance at the end of December 09 deducting the collections out of the amount refd to in col. 8.	Remarks.
1906-07	41452 13 1	277572 8 11	319025 6	278527 4 9 R. 360 13 6	5927 10 1	40137 3 9	5612 15 9	1139 4 4	R. - denotes Remissions sanctioned by the Govt.
1907-08	40137 3 9	282600 9 6	322737 13 3	289475 6 2 R. 973 . 9	9177 4 5	32289 6 4	1329 7 .	211 3 7	
908-09	32289 6 4	303697 13 11	335987 4 3	305254 7 . R. 693 6 .	4775 10 5	30039 7 3	2525 11 4	124 7 11	

C.

Comparative statement showing the amount of Contingent allotment placed at the disposal of the District Excise officer, Chittaldrug at Expenditure & Balance for the past 3 years.

Year	Total Contingent allotment	Expenditure in the year	Balance	Remarks.
1906-07	494 ..	422 3 6	71 12 6	
1907-08	394 ..	277 12 . *	116 4 .	* This includes Rs 42/- actually spent during the year 1906-07, but the amount having been drawn during August 1907, the same had to be included under expenditure of the year 1907-08.
1908-09	394 ..	185 12 6	208 3 6	

D

Statement showing the number and description of cases reported during the years 1905–06, 1906–07, 1907–08 and 1908–09.

Year	Illegal importation, exportation, transportation or possession of liquor	Illegal importation, exportation, transportation or possession of drug	Illicit distillation and possession of materials	Illicit cultivation of ganja	Illicit tapping	Illegal sale of liquor	Illegal sale of drugs	Possession of illicit liquor	Possession of illicit drug	Illicit liquor	Breaches of license conditions	False returns	Miscellaneous	Total
1905–06	6	5	1	4	13	-	-	1	-	4	48	2	25	109
1906–07	-	-	5	4	8	-	-	-	1	-	100	-	2	120
1907–08	6	1	1	1	7	3	1	4	1	2	70	2	-	99
1908–09	1	3	12	2	13	-	1	-	1	1	100	-	-	134

(14) Statement showing the particulars of Excise cases in the Chitaldrug district during the years 1905–06, 1906–07, 1907–08 and 1908–09:

Year	Pending at the beginning of the year	Reported during the year	Disposal during the year		Total disposal	Balance		Total Balance	Remarks
			By the Department	By the Magistrate		With the Department	With the Magistrate		
1905–06	12	109	50	21	71	50	"	50	
1906–07	50	120	106	17	123	45	2	47	
1907–08	17	107	92	10	102	22	-	22	
1908–09	18	183	134	38	172	17	12	29	